

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/774,001	DUNCAN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Pramila Parthasarathy	2136	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) Pramila Parthasarathy.

(3) _____.

(2) Thomas F. Brennan.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 August 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112 Rejected for Claims 1- 16 and 19

Claims discussed:

1-27

Prior art documents discussed:

Bommareddy et al. 6,779,039

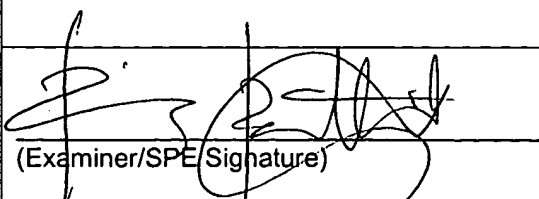
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner agreed with the arguments/remarks presented (6/21/06) with respect to claim 8 and requested the limitations from Claim 8 and all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims to be moved to an independent form. Examiner also discussed that the remarks (6/21/06) lacked any substantial arguments for Claims 10-24, 26-27, but pointed out the allowable subject matter with each of the independent claim sets. Applicant agreed and authorized to amend all of the independent claims.